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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
Chairman
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Commissioner
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Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
COX ARIZONA TELECOM, L.L.C. TO INCREASE)
ITS MAXIMUM RATES FOR CALLING CARD USAGE)
CHARGES)

DOCKET NO. T-03471A-01-0699

DECISION NO. 64089ORDER

Open Meeting
October 2 and 3, 2001
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Cox Arizona Telecom, L.L.C. ("Cox") is certified to provide intrastate telecommunications service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

2. On September 4, 2001, Cox filed tariff revisions to its Arizona Tariffs No. 1 and 3:

Arizona Tariff No. 1

Check Sheet, Page 2, Release 13

Check Sheet, Page 5, Release 10

Section 3.1.5.3, Page 91, Release 2

Arizona Price List No. 3

Check Sheet, Page 2, Release 6

Section 3.2, Page 18, Release 4

3. This filing increases the maximum rates for residential calling card usage charges. For residential customers, the maximum per minute rate for calling card usage increases to \$0.35 from \$0.25. This rate applies at all times of day. The rate for calling card usage applies when customers place a call with or without the assistance of an operator by using a calling card.

4. Since this filing increases the maximum rates for a component of a service that has been classified as competitive under the Commission's Competitive Telecommunications Services Rules, Arizona Administrative Code Rule R14-2-1110 applies to Cox's proposal.

1 5. Cox supplied information to Staff to allow Staff to determine the potential effects of
2 approval of the filing. Cox provided information that indicates that the effect of this tariff filing and
3 their rate of return will be insignificant.

4 6. Cox provided evidence to Staff that it has provided customer notification in accordance
5 with Commission rules. Staff has reviewed the customer notification provided and does agree that it
6 is consistent with Commission policy.

7 7. Staff recommends approval of this filing due to the reasons stated above.

8 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

9 1. Cox is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section
10 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

11 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Cox and over the subject matter of the
12 Application.

13 3. The Commission, having reviewed the tariff pages (copies of which are contained in the
14 Commission's tariff files) and Staff's Memorandum dated September 19, 2001, concludes the tariff is
15 reasonable, fair and equitable, and is therefore in the public interest.

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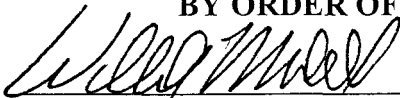
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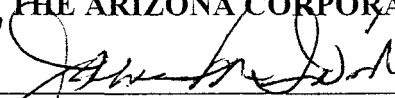
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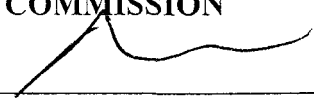
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the filing be and hereby is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

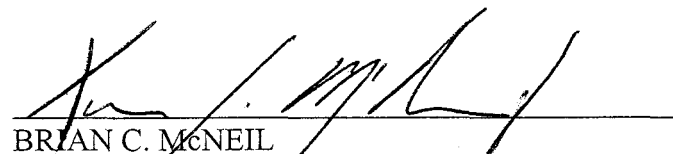
BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION


CHAIRMAN


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL,
Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation
Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused
the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at
the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 4th day of
October, 2001.


BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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